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I have read the proposed settlement of the Microsoft anti-trust case and I believe that it does not adequately prevent Microsoft from abusing its monopoly power as a lever to gain new monopolies, destroy U.S. businesses, and ultimately to milk consumers for unnecessary, insecure, and unwanted 'features'. The settlement must be toughened and made bulletproof, but with the same speed that this one was cooked up.

There are bigger loopholes in this proposal than in previous agreements with Microsoft, which they subsequently defied with impunity. Redefining words like 'browser' and renaming products like 'Windows 95' instead of 'DOS 7 + Windows 4.0' is the level of deceit that they would use to break this agreement as well. They are on the verge of relabeling MS Office as a 'subscription service'.

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